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'Tis Darkest Just before the Day.

SONG AND CHORUS.

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Piano *mf* *Dim.* *rit.*

1. There are thousands who are poor to-day, And of-fer up their sim-ple pray'rs To
 2. There's a fath-er with a care-worn face, And hands with hon-est la-bor tried, Yet
 3. Men of ruil-ions were not al-ways, The mas-ters of the gol-den store, The

keep a-bove the trou-bled waves, Of life and all its earth-ly cares; But
 though he's poor 'tis no dis-grace, His hon-or is his great-est pride; Tho'
 rich-est can re-call the days, Of when their all was what they wore. In

be that but-tles with-out fear Will some day see a gold-en ray, Of
 some-times when his heart is sad, And oth-er hearts are light and gay, There's
 their dark days each pray-ing for, The dawn to light them on their way, And

hope break in with light to cheer, 'Tis dark - est just be - fore the day.
 still a thought to make him glad, 'Tis dark - est just be - fore the day.
 their suc - cess the ad - age proves, 'Tis dark - est just be - fore the day.

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CHORUS.

Then be hap - py and banish all sor - row, Let your heart beat with joy and be gay.....

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There's a rain - bow of hope for to - morrow,.... And the darkness will turn in - to day.....

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| No. | No. | No. |
| 1. Mollie Darling. | 95. "That Husband of Mine." | 193. Barney, don't Forget. |
| 2. I Have no Home. | 96. Are we Forgotten when we're Gone? | 194. The Vine-covered Cottage. |
| 3. Father says I May. | 97. Speak to Me. | 195. Slavery Days. |
| 4. Come sit by my side, Little Darling. | 98. Mary Alice. | 196. The Campbells are Coming. |
| 5. Mollie's Answer. | 99. Sallie Ray. | 197. Franklin's Band. |
| 6. Rindie Has Come. | 100. "You and I" | 198. Sleeping Neath the Fair Spring Flowers. |
| 7. Strolling on the Sands. | 101. Grandfather's Clock. | 199. The Water Mill. |
| 8. Little Sunshine. | 102. Only Speak kindly to Me. | 200. Jim Fish. |
| 9. Come Rindie, Come. | 103. Haunting Eyes. | 201. Dronning and Drifting. |
| 10. Come Again To-morrow Night. | 104. Angels meet me at de Cross-roads. | 202. I've only been Down to the Club. |
| 11. How the Gates came Aja? | 105. Silver Stars are softly Gleaming. | 203. Wicca Emma. |
| 12. Led Astray. | 106. Sweet Good-bye. | 204. The Gray Hairs of my Mother. |
| 13. I'm Waiting, My Darling, for Thee. | 107. Bright Rays of Early Morning. | 205. Little Sister's gone to Sleep. |
| 14. Little Footsteps. | 108. Beautiful Isle of the Sea. | 206. O! Saviour of the World. |
| 15. Walp-poor-will's Song. | 109. That Song of Thine. | 207. Fwa! |
| 16. Silver Threads among the Gold. | 110. Meek and Chastity. | 208. Junnie. |
| 17. Little Sweetheart come and kiss me. | 111. Taylor the Dances. | 209. Darling, Minnie Lee. |
| 18. "Please God make room for a Little Boy." | 112. Driven from Home. | 210. Killarney. |
| 19. When Silver Leeks replace the Gold. | 113. Birdie tell Winnie I'm Waiting. | 211. I Cannot Sing the Old Songs. |
| 20. When Little Blanche Died. | 114. "Candida." | 212. Strangers Yet. |
| 21. Little Ditsy. | 115. Where the Woodbine Twineeth. | 213. The Ladies on our Block. |
| 22. The Mulligan Guard. | 116. Don't be Sorrowful, Darling. | 214. Golden Years are passing by. |
| 23. Little Mollie Brown. | 117. Put Me in my Little Bed. | 215. Sweet Mary Ann. |
| 24. Little May. | 118. The Old Man's Drunk Again. | 216. Kathleen Arou. |
| 25. Mother, is the Old Home lonely? | 119. Meek and Chastity. | 217. A Flower from Mother's Grave. |
| 26. You are always Young to Me. | 120. Castles in the Air. | 218. The Little Spring beside my home. |
| 27. Tim Fishery. | 121. As Good as Gold. | 219. Somebody's Coming. |
| 28. "Father, bring Home your Money tonight." | 122. In Her Little Bed we Laid Her. | 220. Norrie Maurer. |
| 29. Nearer the Beautiful Gates. | 123. Oh, ain't He Sweet on Me! | 221. New I Lay me down to Sleep. |
| 30. Gently down the Stream of Time. | 124. You know how it is Yourself. | 222. The Walp-poor-Will. |
| 31. Our good Old Friends. | 125. Take Me to the Ball to-night. | 223. Are you there, Morarty? |
| 32. Come Back to Erin. | 126. Let Me Be. | 224. Sheila we Gathered Years Ago. |
| 33. Seldmore Guard. | 127. Save the Boy. | 225. Sweet to Grandfather's Clock. |
| 34. The Little Old Cabin in the Trees. | 128. The Man of Airlie. | 226. Thinking and Dreaming of Mother. |
| 35. The Old Musician and his Harp. | 129. Paving the Way. | 227. Shadows on the Floor. |
| 36. Full Down the Blind. | 130. Jerusalem the Golden. | 228. The Old Wooden Rocker. |
| 37. "Only." | 131. Xobert's Darling. | 229. Remember you have Children of Your Own. |
| 38. Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore | 132. Her bright Smile haunts me Still. | 230. My Pretty Rose. |
| 39. Would I were with Thee. | 133. Jenny who Lives in the Doll. | 231. Biddie McCallum. |
| 40. A Starry Night for a Rumbie. | 134. Secrecy. | 232. The Little Willow Dam. |
| 41. The Little Brown Jug. | 135. Drifting. | 233. Robin, tell Kitty I'm coming. |
| 42. Ninety and Nine. | 136. Annie of the Banks o' Dee. | 234. Jeannie, the Pride of Killara. |
| 43. Over the Hill to the Poor House. | 137. Maggie's Welcome. | 235. No Work. |
| 44. "Well better Bid a Vow." | 138. Riding in a Pullman Car. | 236. Don't Forget me, Darling. |
| 45. Pass under the Rod. | 139. Rescued. | 237. Uncle Tom's Lavent. |
| 46. The Little Ones at Home. | 140. Kathleen's Answer. | 238. The Fair Farewell. |
| 47. Little Stars are Brightly Shining. | 141. Angel Gabriel. | 239. In the morning by the bright light. |
| 48. Canthiana. | 142. Beautiful Nell. | 240. Gled bless my dear old Mother. |
| 49. The Three Angel Visitants. | 143. The Merriest Girl that's Out. | 241. Carry me back to old Virginny. |
| 50. The Three Galls. | 144. Birds will come Again. | 242. Oh! den Golden Slippers. |
| 51. Dare to do Right. | 145. Still I Love Thee. | 243. The Rain upon the Roof. |
| 52. Whisper softly, Mother's dying. | 146. Why was I Looking out? | 244. Take me Home. |
| 53. Do not Turn me from Your Door. | 147. Baby's Gone. | 245. Drifting with the Tide. |
| 54. There's a Letter in the Candle. | 148. Sleeping a Kiss at the Garden Gate. | 246. The poor old Trump. |
| 55. Beautiful Girl of Killara. | 149. Kissing a Kiss at the Garden Gate. | 247. Keep Pretty Flowers on my Grave. |
| 56. Must we Ever Meet as Strangers? | 150. Little Emily. | 248. My Home on the Old Ohio. |
| 57. Amber Treasures tied in Blue. | 151. Star of the Evening. | 249. Will you Remember me? |
| 58. "The Gates are Wide Open." | 152. The Nominus Fall. | 250. The Old Log Cabin in the Dell. |
| 59. My love to All at Home. | 153. Hope. | 251. Ronce Underneath the Snow. |
| 60. I know Love, You'll be True. | 154. As She went Passing by. | 252. Kathleen of Kilkenny. |
| 61. Down among de Sugar Cane. | 155. Good Evening. | 253. When You and I were young, Maggie. |
| 62. Hildreth Montrose. | 156. Standing on the Platform waiting for the Train. | 254. Good old Jeff, or the Foot Old Slave. |
| 63. Have I not been kind to Thee? | 157. Mother, take Me home Again. | 255. The Golden Stair. |
| 64. Nobody's Darling but Mine. | 158. Kiss me and I'll go to Sleep. | 256. We parted by the River Side. |
| 65. Pretty as a Picture. | 159. Call her back and Kiss her. | 257. The Ring my Mother Wore. |
| 66. Eileen Allama. | 160. As She went Passing by. | 258. Ring the Bell Watchman! |
| 67. Don't you cry so, Nora Darling. | 161. Good Evening. | 259. Near O'Neil. |
| 68. Old Black Joe. | 162. Standing on the Platform waiting for the Train. | 260. Grandmother's Chair. |
| 69. My poor Heart is sad with its Dreaming. | 163. Mother, take Me home Again. | 261. You've been a Friend to me. |
| 70. Sweetest Love, I'll not Forget. | 164. Don't You go, Johnny. | 262. The Cottage by the Sea. |
| 71. Write to Me often. | 165. Make believe I'm Dreaming. | 263. Nanna, the Pride of Killara. |
| 72. Dreaming of Home and Mother. | 166. Nancy Lee. | 264. O, Mother come back to your Boy. |
| 73. Twice the Master that knocked at the Door. | 167. Sweet Bye and Bye. | 265. Free as the Air. |
| 74. Tommy make Room for your Uncle. | 168. "All the Clouds go By." | 266. The Day when you'll Forget me. |
| 75. Old Pinks at Home. | 169. Will Mother know Me in the Sky? | 267. He never Smiled Again. |
| 76. Trubling back to Georgia. | 170. Homeless To-Night. | 268. The Maple Leaf, our Emblem Dear. |
| 77. What were all the World without Thee. | 171. The Men in the Moon was Looking. | 269. Barney Macphoe. |
| 78. He holds the Furs of Heaven. | 172. The Men in the Moon was Looking. | 270. In the Gleaming. |
| 79. Don't leave Grandmother, now she's Old. | 173. I'dger near me, Little Darling. | 271. When Jamie comes over the Sea. |
| 80. Dot Teelle Jacob Straus. | 174. Kiss me and Fugate Love. | 272. Fairy Footsteps Gently Falling. |
| 81. Elsie Rhee. | 175. Baby Mine. | 273. Kiss me and Call me your Darling. |
| 82. To-day and To-morrow. | 176. So softly sing the Old Songs. | 274. The Old Chimney Corner where Grandfather Smiled. |
| 83. Far Away. | 177. Loved One Far Away. | 275. A Sweet Face at the Window. |
| 84. Dublin Bay. | 178. When Leadets from the Roses fall. | 276. How I miss those Little Footsteps. |
| 85. Kathleen McMorreen. | 179. Anon, Sweetheart, but not Good-bye. | 277. Draw Aside the Curtain, Mother. |
| 86. When the Mists have Rolled away. | 180. I'll be Watching for you at the Window. | 278. Little Jessie. |
| 87. Touch me Gently, Father Time. | 181. We shall Meet all the Little Goss. | 279. Beautiful Dreamer. |
| 88. The sweetestest Smile of my Darling. | 182. Dear Little, Colleen. | 280. Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Stars. |
| 89. Little Blonnie in Blue. | 183. Take this Letter to my Mother. | 281. Died in the Streets. |
| 90. Little Bright Eyes at the Window. | 184. I've Come back to Me. | 282. Yakkie and Loddie Lavinia. |
| 91. Wait till the Moonlight falls. | 185. Why does Mother stay so long? | 283. The Skirts are not To-day. |
| 92. Sleep, my little Blue-eyed Treasure. | 186. Dear Little Isle Far Away. | 284. "The Doves just before the Day. |
| 93. Down the Shallow Lane she goes. | 187. A Little Boy of Blue. | |
| 94. See that my Grave's kept Green. | 188. The Old Home ain't what it used to be. | |
| | 189. Where the Moonbeams love to smile. | |
| | 190. Twenty-seven Coups. | |